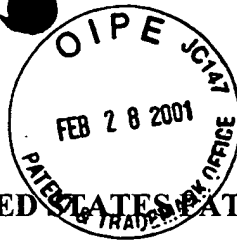


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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2000, the period of time having been extended for three months by the accompanying petition and fee, reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks is most respectfully requested.

REMARKS

In said Office Action, the Patent Office rejected claims 19-37 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) based upon **supposed** public use or sale activity of **another**. These rejections are most respectfully traversed as set forth below.